

## LION'S PAW IN OUR POI.

## BRITISH MEDDLING WITH HAWAII.

What Canada Wants—Englishman Davies and His Ward Kaiulani Talk.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—The Montreal Star has a startling editorial opposing the annexation of the Sandwich Islands by the United States, as it constitutes the Malta of the greatest of oceans. The Star adds: With Hawaii independent of the United States we can join with Australia in winning the fight for the control of the Pacific; but with Hawaii beyond our control and our connection broken at the middle, the fight for place in the commerce of the Orient is made immeasurably difficult.

## ATTITUDE OF KAIULANI.

Her Guardian Speaks Disparagingly of the Provisional Government.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Theophilus H. Davies, guardian of Princess Kaiulani and well known as an opponent of the Hawaiian annexationists, is a guest at the Brevoort House. He said: "Before I left England the Princess said to me: 'It is not necessary that our family should rule in Hawaii, but it is necessary that Hawaiians should be led by one of their own chiefs.'"

"The princess is not desirous of having the Queen set aside in her favor, but would consent to such a plan if it was the will of the Hawaiians. Neither the Queen nor the Princess has received a penny from the Provisional Government and they have been entirely dependent upon their private income since the Queen was deposed." Davies contended that if the question of annexation were put to a popular vote of the Hawaiians it would be overwhelmingly defeated.

## WANTS THE QUEEN RESTORED.

An English Sugar Planter's Views on the Hawaiian Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Theo. H. Davies, a big English-Hawaiian sugar planter, arrived here to-night from England on his way to Honolulu. Davies is here to use what influence he possesses to promote a "hands-off" policy relative to Hawaii.

He advocates submitting the whole question to a vote of the electorate and says he has no doubt that if the people on the island had a chance to express their will they would vote for an independent monarchy.

## AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT.

The Montreal Star has an editorial article which opposes the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States. The Star says: "With Hawaii a dependent of the British we can join with Australia in winning the fight for the control of the Pacific, but with our connection broken at the middle the fight for a place in the commerce of the Orient will be made immeasurably difficult."

The United States has not yet made up its mind as to whether it will annex Hawaii or not, but there is no difference of opinion on the question of British supremacy in Hawaii, whether by annexation or through the medium of protectorate. Hawaii may be, as the Star calls it, the Malta of the greatest of the oceans, but it is not a Malta which will become a British half-way station and a naval and military depot, as is Malta in the Mediterranean.

The Star seems to have in mind some plan of confederation, either colonial or imperial, under which Canada or Australia should unite their efforts to secure commercial supremacy of the Pacific. Up to the present time there has been nothing in common between Canada and Australia, nor has either shown any disposition to secure the control of the commerce of the Pacific. They have been content to leave commerce to the mother country and to busy themselves with their domestic affairs. It may be that they have grown ambitious and want to branch out for themselves, but if they try to they will incur the enmity of Great Britain, which thinks it has and should retain a monopoly of the commerce of the world.

At all events, whatever may be the purpose, neither Canada nor England can have Hawaii. If there is to be a change of sovereignty the allegiance of the Hawaiian People can be transferred to but one country, and that is the United States. England is near enough as it is, and we cannot allow another Malta to be created within six or seven days' easy steaming distance of the Pacific Coast.—Chronicle.

A Montreal paper has hit the nail squarely on the head when it declares in substance that the Hawaiian Islands would furnish to England the most important strategic point in the North Pacific Ocean. They would be the key of the situation. With these islands in the possession of England, that power might have the maritime supremacy of the Pacific. All these advantages were foreseen long ago. The Canadian Dominion has been waking up to the situation since it has organized a steamship company to operate between Victoria and Australian ports.

It has never ceased to be a subject of regret that England had fortified the Bermudas within 600 miles of the Atlantic coast and has now the most important naval station there

south of Halifax. The value of these islands as a strategic position could only be demonstrated in case of war. The United States has already nominally acquired a naval station in the Hawaiian Islands. There is some question as to whether the best point has been selected. It could not be made available without blasting away reefs and the expenditure of considerable money. Recently it has been stated that a far better place can be found in the vicinity of Honolulu.

There can be no valid objection just now to the very highest appraisal of strategic value that the Canadian press can give to the Hawaiian Islands. Perhaps the value is not overstated. If these islands from that point of view would be worth so much to England, they could not be worth less to the United States.

There is hardly a doubt that if the islands were to come under the British flag the fortifications at Esquimaux would be duplicated. When the Canadian press inquires what is necessary for British supremacy of the Northern Pacific, the ready answer, of course, is the possession of the Hawaiian Islands. One key of that situation, on the mainland, is Esquimaux; the second key would be Hawaii. The probability is that Great Britain will never be allowed to extend its dominion over the Hawaiian Islands. Even a Democratic administration would hardly permit that. But the easiest, cheapest and quickest way to set the matter at rest is for the United States to accept the offer of the control of Hawaii. That would end British scheming once for all.—Call.

## SPRECKELS IS SNUBBED.

## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND DECLINES TO SEE HIM.

And the Sugar King Leaves Washington in Disgust to the Sorrow of the Hawaiian Delegation.

It will be remembered that the last mail brought the news that Spreckels was on his way to Washington to fix up Hawaiian matters in an interview with President Cleveland himself. Sure enough, he did go to the capital city, but he came back much quicker than he expected.

According to a private letter from Washington received by a prominent member of the Government by this morning's steamer, Mr. Spreckels made application to the President for a private interview and did not get it, receiving instead a curt but polite refusal. In other words "the aged coolie driver" got about the worst snub he ever got in his life, and it is no wonder he soon shook the dust of Washington from his feet.

Those about the Hawaiian Ministry in Washington were highly elated over the affair, but sorry to see the old gentleman depart in such a hurry, as his presence at Washington has been of great good to the cause of the Provisional Government.

## CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

Very Little Doing in Court Circles To-day.

Matters about the Judiciary building were decidedly quiet to-day, as is usual on Saturdays and steamer days.

J. M. Monsarrat has filed his final account and petition for discharge as administrator of the estate of Napahukapu.

Sera Kavanui, widow of A. R. Kavanui, has petitioned that letters of administration on the estate of her husband be granted to James H. Boyd. The estate is valued at \$650.

Judge Whiting has allowed the accounts of E. C. Hobron as guardian of Kahune and Kaniola, minors. Appeal papers have been sent up from the Waialua District Court in the case of two natives with very long names who were convicted of unlawful fishing and fined \$1 each and \$3.80 costs, and in the case of another who was sentenced to sixty days' hard labor for stealing a pair of pants worth about \$1.

## A Consignment of Toads.

Commissioner Marsden was in a peck of trouble this morning over a consignment of eighty two toads received from Professor Koeb'e. There are all sorts and sizes of them, and when the Commissioner gets them through the Custom House, which will be some time to-day, he will have to stay home from the boat race in order to procure an assortment of flies, bugs and other insects to test them till Monday, when they will be turned loose among the fields and pastures of the Hawaiian paradise.

## Death of Philip Oesperger.

News was received by to-day's mail of the death of Philip Oesperger, which occurred from brain troubles at Stockton, California, on September 22d. The deceased gentleman had been a resident of this city for nearly twenty years, and of late has been a partner in the house of Ed Hufschlager & Co. He was born at Cologne, Germany, on October 20th, 1851. Many friends in this city will mourn his loss.

## Important if True.

There is a rumor out that the Provisional Government has been considering a change in its title to that of the Government of the Hawaiian Commonwealth. Inquiry could not develop any facts.

## OUR YOUNG REPORTER.

## RETURNS FROM A TRIP TO THE VOLCANO.

And Details His Experiences for the Benefit of the "Star's" Numerous Readers.

Louis Morningstar, the youthful globe-trotter returned to Honolulu by the Mikahala this morning and reported bright and early at the STAR office. He tells of having a glorious time and being generally well-treated, besides nearly falling into the volcano. His experiences are best told in his own language. It will be noticed that his spelling is better than could be expected, but the reason for that is that the boy is ambitious to learn and when he does not know how to spell a word, always asks someone to tell him how.

The Volcano House at Kilauea, Hawaii, is a very beautiful place. It stands on a very large piece of land. It is a long, beautiful, two-story building, and it has a beautiful flower garden all around it, in which grow geraniums, daisies, roses, etc., and a number of beautiful trees. On the second story there are nice large rooms for guests. The rooms contain a table, a chair, a wash-stand, and a very comfortable bed, and there are also two large windows in each room. Down below, in one end of the house, is the billiard room. In one end of the room there is a comfortable log fire, with five chairs around it, and alongside of the fire is a book-case which contains all kinds of books and magazines. In the middle of this room is a billiard table. In the other part of the house there is a library, a drawing-room and a fine dining-room, with Ah Hee, the emperor of the heathen Chinese waiters, his clean white shirt drawn over his pants and a kind smile on his yellow face, attending to the guests in as good a manner as any of the great American waiters do.

Standing in front of the house you can see lots of steam come from different parts of the crater, which is about a mile away, and you can also see the smoke come from the Halemau-mau, or House of Everlasting Fire. Mr. Lee, manager of the Volcano House, is a nice gentleman. He tries to make his guests comfortable in every possible way. There is nothing about the Volcano House but beauty and comfort.

Now, before going on with the most interesting part of the crater and the Halemau-mau, I will first introduce myself to the readers of this article. I have good reason to do so, because some of the readers who have been to the volcano themselves might think that this article is not put together in a manner as it ought to be, so I would like to tell them that the one who wrote this article is nothing but a boy—a 12-year old boy—and that it is the first article I ever wrote. My name is Louis Morningstar, and I bear the title of "The Boy Globe Trotter." I arrived at Honolulu Friday, September 29th, at 7 A. M., on the S. S. Alameda, and left on the Mikahala for the volcano Friday, September 29th, at 10:30 A. M. I arrived there early Sunday morning. While on the Mikahala I got acquainted with two gentlemen—Mr. Brown and Mr. Hardcastle—and when we reached the island we had to go about thirty-five miles on horseback, which took us about four hours, and we stopped at the Volcano House; and the description of the Volcano House is the nearest I can get to. Can you blame me for it?

Monday, October 2d, at 5 P. M., we started for the volcano on foot. The guide walked first, and Mr. Brown, Mr. Hardcastle and myself followed. Rain dropped quietly from the sky, and a beautiful rainbow could be seen lying upon the restless volcano. The guide carried water with him, in case of thirst. Our minds were full then. Just to think that we were going to see the greatest curiosity on earth! Meantime we were going down into the crater—down, down we went; it looked as though it would never come to an end. But it was not just as I thought, for before twenty minutes was over we found ourselves at the bottom of the greatest crater on earth; and oh, what a wonderful sight met our eyes! The first thing we saw was a great big crack about fifteen feet wide, and a small bridge going across. The floor of the bridge is made of lava, and it is as black as coal. The lava is not smooth; no, the place looks as if there were great earthquakes. It looks a perfect wreck; although there is a road made for people and horses to walk on, we could not help stepping into cracks about two feet deep. After about an hour's walk we reached the grass house; there we stopped to take a rest.

When we had about ten minutes rest the guide said that it was about time for us to go to the burning lake. After a few minutes we descended into the upper crater, surrounding Halemau-mau, and half a mile from the bottom reached the lava embankment, inside of which is the most wonderful crater in the world.

The whole of the lake is one mass of seething fire, crusted over with a cover of solid, grayish colored mass. This mass is full of holes and cracks, through which the molten lava is continually being blown, sometimes reaching to a height of twenty or thirty feet. As we stood watching a big piece of burning lava came cracking across near us and some melted stone suddenly was hurled several yards into the air. Some of the burning stone fell almost upon us. We all jumped backwards, but this was a fortunate move for me, for at the moment I jumped back my notebook fell from my hands and into the lake. I tried to catch it, but it was only in

vain. I only burned my hands in several places and then I had to give it up. At first I felt very sorry for my book, for didn't I have lots of trouble in taking so many notes during my trip? But after I felt a little better I began to think that the burning lake is a perfect original of hell, and it might be my future home and I'll meet it again. After making a few coin experiments we started homeward, hungry and tired, after a good supper we retired to bed.

LOUIS MORNINGSTAR.

## A CALL FOR BIDS.

The Miowera Agents Want the Ship Saved By Contract.

During the past twenty-four hours there has been no change whatever in the position or condition of the Miowera, and she still lies at the mercy of the breakers, apparently a fixture at the harbor's mouth. The stranded steamer has six large anchors to windward, and to all appearances they are answering the purpose for which they were placed, or else the ship is drawing so little water that the rollers no longer have power to drive her ashore.

This morning the agents advertised for bids for the vessel's removal, and it is probable that by next Tuesday at the latest the wreck will be in the hands of some of the local contractors. It is now supposed that the vessel's bottom is jammed, if not torn open, and the places so jammed are resting on points of rock, and that, should such be the case, hardly any amount of steady pulling would have any effect whatever.

When the Australia came in this morning, W. G. Irwin of the firm of local agents went aboard immediately, and a long conference with Captain Houdlette followed. It was decided that the Australia would not go to the relief of the Miowera to-day, but the probabilities are that to-morrow's flood tide will find the Australia's cables aboard the wreck.

As the STAR goes to press it is learned that a proposition has been made by the Miowera's agents to the agents of the Australia to charter the latter vessel to leave here this trip ahead of time. Nothing has been decided, however, and the parties are still considering the offer.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Sugar, 3 1/2.

President Dole is expected back on Wednesday.

Honolulu Typographical Union meets at 7 P. M.

The royalist "flower show" did not come off as advertised.

Superintendent Brown says the water supply is slowly improving.

No cricket match this afternoon, but plenty of practice for those who want it.

P. C. Jones will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the praise service to-morrow night at 6:30.

Secretary Corbett will give a talk to boys at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30.

Members of the old Central Union Church choir are requested to meet at the church this evening for rehearsal.

All glasses were turned on the Miowera this morning from the Australia when the latter came in sight of this port.

Boat race neckties and colors don't seem to have found a very plentiful sale, judging by their scarcity on the streets.

Evening educational classes at the Y. M. C. A. will commence on October 16th. Bookkeeping, drawing and shorthand will be taught.

The Pacific Hardware Company has received judgment in the District Court against G. C. Kenyon for \$76.45 on an account.

In a suit to recover the balance on a bicycle sold to W. M. Bush, George N. Paris obtained judgment against that individual for \$56.43 yesterday afternoon.

Two native boys were brought over from Waiahine on the Mikahala, having been sentenced to six months' imprisonment each for robbing the Catholic mission of \$170.

Messrs. Morris and Rhoades, visiting ministers of the Society of Friends of Philadelphia, will hold a special service at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## FLASHES FROM THE "SUN."

Good Things Boiled Down From the Last File.

Mr. Blaine would have suppressed the Chinese slave colony and made the Islands attractive to intelligent American workers.—N. Y. Sun, Sept. 19th.

If Liliuokalani ever gets a throne by American favor it will be in a dime show on the Bowery, where Nordhoff can either pay court to her at the price of admission or appear as a companion freak.—September 23d.

We see in a Washington dispatch Mr. Claus Spreckels says that: "My property interests in the Islands amount to \$6,000,000." When Mr. Spreckels made that statement in Washington on Sunday, he was saying what was not true. According to the Sun's correspondent, he has transferred all his property to his sons, his wife and daughter. Therefore he has not a dollar's worth of interest in the Islands, and is not even a taxpayer; so that he is mixing himself up with Hawaiian affairs when he has no earthly interest there.—September 27th.

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

## THE AUSTRALIA IN FROM THE COAST.

Another Pair of Bankrupt Tourists—Island Steamers Arrive—The Waialeale Sails.

Soon after 6 o'clock this morning the steamer Australia was telephoned from Waialeale, and shortly after 9 o'clock her gang plank was over the side at the Oceanic dock. The Australia left San Francisco September 30th, and reports the usual fine weather throughout the passage. She brought thirty-four cabin passengers and thirty-five steerage. Like the Alameda, the Australia had the usual pair of bankrupt tourists, whose sight-seeing while in Honolulu will probably be done chiefly through a port hole, as Captain Houdlette declines to allow them to land. The ship's cargo consists of general merchandise, of which there is about 800 tons. An unusually large crowd was on hand to see the new Consul-General and Minister land, but was again disappointed.

By the steamer Waialeale which arrived this morning Hackfeld & Co. received a large cane roller. The rest of the cargo consisted of 150 bags of rice and 18 bundles of green hides. S. A. Wilcox was the only passenger. The steamer remained in port but a short time when it was dispatched to Waialeale with Messrs. Wilcox and Wideman who went to inspect the new artesian well at that place.

The steamer W. G. Hall came off the main railway yesterday and presents a handsome appearance with her new coat of paint and her shining coppers. She is soon to be put back on her regular run.

There are a number of native divers who are making a pretty good thing just now by bringing up coal from the reef near the wrecked steamer Miowera.

The steamer James Makee arrived this morning with 1840 bags of sugar and 50 bags of rice. She had one cabin passenger and ten on deck.

Purser White of the Mikahala brings word that a native boy was thrown from a horse at Kailua last Thursday evening and instantly killed.

The steamer Mokili came in this morning with a cargo of live stock. She had five cabin passengers and twenty on deck.

The S. G. Wilder hauled down to the Inter-Island dock this morning to receive 5000 bags of sugar from the Mikahala.

The steamer J. A. Cummins came into port last night from Waialeale, bringing 1725 bags of sugar.

The new electric light machinery was removed from the Oceanic wharf this morning.

The bark Detroit is taking in ballast and will finish discharging to-day.

## Von Berg's Furniture.

Judge Robertson tried a suit yesterday afternoon in which Ordway & Potter were the plaintiffs and Marshal Hitchcock the defendant. The plaintiffs are endeavoring to secure the return of certain furniture, sold under a written agreement to Von Berg, who recently absconded, and attached by the Marshal. After argument, decision on the case was reserved till October 11th.

## Police Court Items.

The case against the stowaways, Davis and Arnold, has been *nolle prossed*, as they will be returned to San Francisco.

J. Kalama, for violating the hack regulations in being found drunk in his carriage, was fined \$5 and costs. Ah Nee, for having optimum unlawfully in his possession, was fined \$50 and costs.

The case against the South Sea Islander, Haleakala, accused of house-breaking, was put off until Monday.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

DIAMOND HEAD, 3 P. M.—Weather clear. Wind fresh, N. E.

## ARRIVALS.

SATURDAY, October 7.  
Stmr J. A. Cummins, Nelson, from Koolau.  
Stmr James Hakee, Haglund, from Kapa.  
Stmr Waialeale, Smythe, from Nawiliwili, Hanalei, Kilauea and Hanalei.  
Stmr Kailua, Gahan, from Waialeale, Waialeale, Kailua and Punaluu.  
S S Australia, Houdlette, from San Francisco.

## DEPARTURES.

Brick Dara, Peterson, for Port Townsend.  
Am sh Toppallant, Jackson, for Port Townsend.  
Haw bk Mauna Ala, Smith, for San Francisco.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.  
From Maui and Hawaii, per stmr Mikahala, Oct 6.—From the Volcano: J. L. Brown, Louis Morningstar, from Waipoua; Mrs W. P. Fennell, Miss Daisy Fennell, Miss Luriana Kane, Miss Ella Lane, W. F. Reynolds, Jesse Makainai, Awana, and 51 on deck.  
From Molokai, per stmr Mokili, Oct 7.—Bishop Gulsine, Father Sylvester, Miss Dunn, Chas Dudoit and wife.  
From San Francisco, per S S Australia, Oct 7.—R. K. Abled and wife, Miss E. Alsop, Mrs C. W. Ash and child, F. Barwick, Dr B. D. Bond and wife, C. H. Clapp, Miss Gay, Chas Gay, John Gillig and wife, Harry M. Gillig and servant, O. Gilbert, Mary Greene, J. F. Hackfeld, wife, child and nurse, C. Honsell, Mrs Keen and child, Miss Helen Kinney, E. C. Macfarlane, Mrs L. Marks, Miss McGrew, Mrs H. S. Robinson, G. E. Thrum and wife, F. L. Unger, Mrs F. Van Vliet, Mrs S. Wilcox.

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Per schr Sarah and Elliza—320 bags rice.  
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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Management of the Portland Hotel has made arrangements with the Bus Co. in which they offer free transportation to their patrons, to and from the city. Bus leaves corner of Fort and King every hour and the Portland Hotel every half hour.  
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